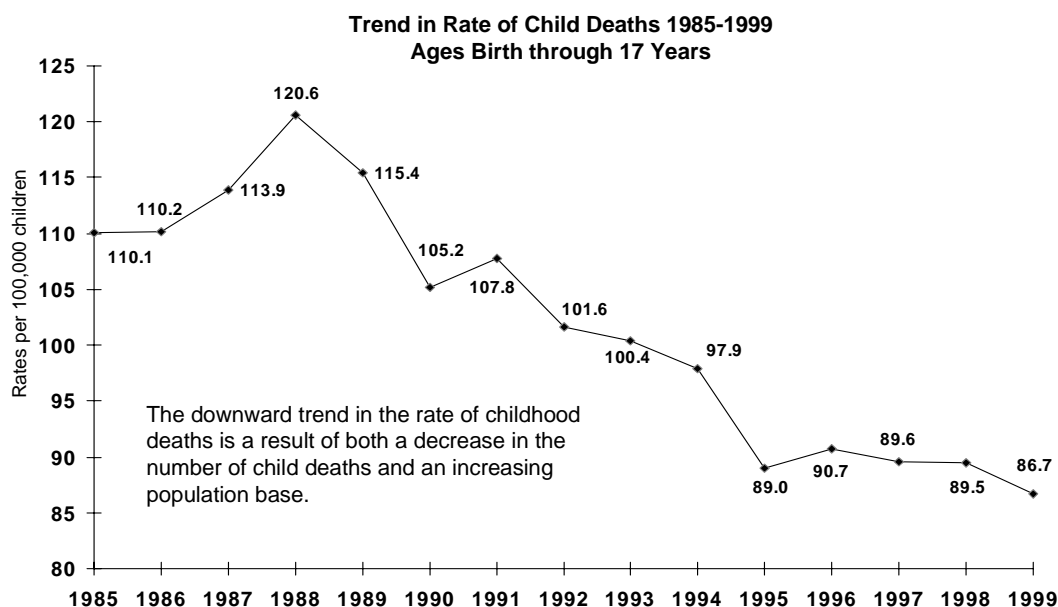


1999 CHILD DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA



Child Deaths by Cause in North Carolina Ages Birth through 17 Years				
Cause of Death	Average Annual Number 1995-1999	Number in 1998	Number in 1999	% change from last year
Birth defects	232	228	244	7%
Other birth-related conditions	521	569	569	0%
Sudden infant death syndrome	101	98	98	0%
Illnesses	312	332	286	-14%
Unintentional injuries	307	297	276	-7%
<i>motor vehicle injuries</i>	184	186	154	-17%
<i>bicycle injuries</i>	13	14	12	-14%
<i>injuries caused by fire</i>	21	17	13	-24%
<i>drowning</i>	31	25	33	32%
<i>other unintentional injuries</i>	58	55	64	16%
Homicide	56	48	54	13%
Suicide	34	30	33	10%
All other	38	35	44	26%
TOTAL	1601	1637	1604	-2%

Child Deaths by Age				
	Average 1995-99	Number in 1998	Number in 1999	% change 1998 to 99
Infant	990	1037	1034	< 1%
1-4	155	139	140	1%
5-9	114	116	113	-3%
10-14	129	139	109	-22%
15-17	214	206	208	1%

NC Population		
	Total	Under 18
1998	7,545,735	1,828,165
1999	7,650,699	1,849,682
% change	1.4%	1.2%